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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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Applicant Information

Application No	85249961	Publication date	07/26/2011
Opposition Filing Date	08/15/2011	Opposition Period Ends	08/25/2011
Applicant	Shim, Paul 335 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton, CA 92831 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 005. First Use: 2010/12/01 First Use In Commerce: 2010/12/01 All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Herbal male enhancement nutritional supplements for better sexual performance

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
Other	The opposing party first used and has continuously been using "Trio PowerZen" in the commerce since 09/01/2011 becoming widely known and developing enormous amount of goodwill in the Mark. The Mark is confusingly similar to the opposing party's mark "Trio PowerZen" and no consent is given to the applicant to use it by this opposing party. As such, The opposing party owns and enjoys common law trademark rights in the Marks, which rights are superior to any rights claimed by the applicant in the Marks.

Mark Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Application/ Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	Trio PowerZen		
Goods/Services	Herbal male enhancement nutritional supplement for better sexual performance.		

Attachments	Short and Plain Statement of the Claim.pdf (2 pages)(1040684 bytes)
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Chang Oh Kim/
Name	CHANG OH KIM
Date	08/15/2011

 SHORT AND PLAIN SATEMENT OF THE CLAIM

1. The Petitioner's mark, "PowerZen" (the "Mark") is confusingly similar to this Opposing Party's mark, "Trio PowerZen" (the "Pleaded Mark"). This claim for opposition to this registration is based on the priority and common law rights.

- 2. This Opposing Party has first created and continuously been using the Pleaded Mark for manufacturing, promoting and selling the herbal male enhancement nutrition for better sexual performance since September 1, 2010 in the commerce.
- 3. This Opposing Party has spent substantial time, effort, and money advertising and promoting the Pleaded Mark. As a result, the Pleaded Mark has become widely known and respected, and Plaintiff has developed an enormous amount of goodwill in the Mark.
- 4. This Opposing Party owns and enjoys common law trademark rights in the Mark, which rights are superior to any rights of the Petitioner for this registration. The Pleaded Mark has acquired secondary meaning with the trade and consuming public or has become distinctive in the minds of consumers.
- This Opposing Party has extremely high standards when it comes to the quality of the
 Products it provides for its customers.
- 6. The Petitioner has improperly sought to capitalize on this Opposing Party's good will and positive reputation by advertising himself under the name "PowerZen" and names confusingly similar to "Trio PowerZen" without permission or consent by this Opposing Party.
- Upon information and belief, the Petitioner specifically selected this name confusingly similar to the Pleaded Mark so as to mislead the consumer into believing that the Petitioner conducted business in multiple locations throughout Southern California.

8. The Petitioner is not authorized to hold himself out as the provider of the Products or to use any name that is confusingly similar to the Pleaded Mark, and is not otherwise associated with this Opposing Party. As a result, the Petitioner's use of the names confusingly similar to the Pleaded Mark creates a likelihood of confusion among its customers as to the source, nature, quality and characteristics of the goods and services offered under the Pleaded Mark; misleads and deceives such consumers as to the Petitioner's affiliation with this Opposing Party; and creates the false impression that the Petitioner's products are the same as, or is offered under the same quality control standards that are imposed by the Opposing Party.

9. The Opposing Party is informed and believes and thereupon alleges that the Petitioner selected the names confusingly similar to the Pleaded Mark with the intent and purpose of trading off of the goodwill that the Opposing Party currently enjoys and misleading, deceiving and confusing consumers. As a result, the Opposing Party's reputation is being injured, consumers are less able to identify and distinguish the goods and services offered by the Opposing Party, and the value and distinctiveness of the Mark is being diminished.

Executed on 15th day of August, 2011, at Los Angeles, California.

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CHANG OH KIM